

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 609
OFFERED BY MR. PLATTS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Quality-Efficiency Task Forces

Page 31, after line 2, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

1 (3) QUALITY-EFFICIENCY TASK FORCES.—

2 (A) REQUIRED.—Each institution subject
3 to paragraph (1) that has a college affordability
4 index that is in the highest 25 percent of such
5 indexes of all institutions subject to paragraph
6 (1) shall establish a quality-efficiency task force
7 to review the operations of such institution.

8 (B) MEMBERSHIP.—Such task force shall
9 include administrators and business and civic
10 leaders and may include faculty, students,
11 trustees, parents of students, and alumni of
12 such institution.

13 (C) FUNCTIONS.—Such task force shall
14 analyze institutional operating costs in comparison
15 with such costs at other institutions within
16 the class of institutions (as defined in para-



1 graph (6)(C)). Such analysis should identify
2 areas where, in comparison with other institu-
3 tions in such class, the institution operates
4 more expensively to produce a similar result.
5 Any identified areas should then be targeted for
6 in-depth analysis for cost reduction opportuni-
7 ties.

8 (D) REPORT.—The results of the analysis
9 by a quality-efficiency task force under this
10 paragraph shall be included in the report to the
11 Secretary under paragraph (1).

